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In re Application of:

HIDEAKI OKAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/029,244

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: LIQUID TANK AND MANUFACTURE METHOD  
THEREFOR, INK JET APPARATUS AND  
MANUFACTURE METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
HEAD CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	** 232	=	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 34	=	x \$43 \$86	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						Prev. Paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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Michael K. O'Neill, Reg. No. 32,622  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

November 24, 2003  
Date of Signature

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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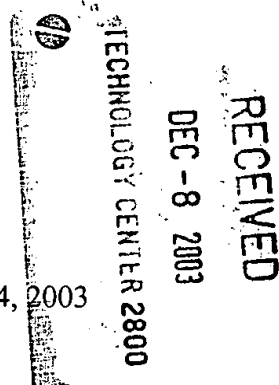
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(As Amended)

Examiner: A. Vo

Group Art Unit: 2861

Monday, November 24, 2003



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application, as follows.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read --LIQUID TANK AND MANUFACTURE  
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THEREFOR, AND HEAD CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS--.